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BIG CENTRAL FIRE TAKES HEAVY TOLL

FLAMES BELIEVED TO HAVE
ORIGINATED FROM DEFEC-
TIVE WIRING

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Brief News Items Gathered Here And
There From All Sections Of
The State

Atlanta.—A loss estimated to be approximately two hundred thousand dollars was caused by fire which gutted and destroyed the building occupied by the C. A. Dahl Floral company at 103 Peachtree street, causing smoke and water damage to adjacent buildings.

The fire was discovered by Manager R. I. Gresham of the Dahl company. It is said to have originated from defective insulation in the wiring inside of a fuse box located in the basement. The blaze had gained considerable headway when noticed, spreading rapidly over the building before the arrival of the fire companies. Fire companies were engaged as late as five o'clock in the afternoon extinguishing the flames.

The location in the basement where the fire started was inaccessible and difficult to reach by the firefighters. This handicap, together with the progress of the flames upon the arrival of the firemen, wrought hardship on them in their efforts to check the menace.

The entire stock of the Dahl company in this store, including ribbons and various supplies of decorations, is estimated to be between \$65,000 and \$75,000. All was destroyed.

It is estimated that approximately seventy-five thousand dollars damage was done to the building, owned by W. H. Kiser. The structure burned through to the roof, all three floors crumbling to the basement.

The stock of the Nunnally Candy company, carried in their branch store, suffered a heavy damage by smoke. While the president of the candy company would not estimate the loss, it is believed it will approximate ten thousand dollars, with a like amount of damage to the building. This property is owned by Mrs. A. W. Calhoun.

Slight damage—probably not more than five thousand dollars—was done to an optical company at 105 Peachtree street, and a similar loss through the same cause is estimated to have befallen the phonograph and music store at 107 Peachtree street.

Loss to the stock of the four business firms—the floral company, the candy company, the optical company and the phonograph and music store—together with the damage to the building, is understood to be fully covered by insurance.

Inmates Of Sanitarium Have Big Day

Milledgeville.—The good old state of Georgia played Santa Claus to nearly five thousands of its unfortunate citizens who are inmates of the state sanitarium. A Christmas dinner, the equal of that in the best homes, was provided. The make-up of this feast was, in part, composed of the following, furnished by Homer Bivins, assistant steward. One thousand six hundred pounds of mixed candies, 60 boxes of layer raisins, 80 boxes of oranges, 65 barrels of apples, 1,600 pounds of dates, 700 pounds of fruit cake, 525 quarts of cranberries, 500 pounds of Brazil nuts, 500 pounds of English walnuts, 200 pounds of almonds, 400 pounds of pecans, 50 turkeys, 1,200 grown chickens, 1,000 pounds of sausage and 4,000 pounds of pork for barbecue. Relatives and friends also sent hundreds of Christmas packages. A concert by the Sam Martum band and moving pictures were on the program of the day for the entertainment.

Safe Blower Suspect To Face Trial

Albany.—Robert Davis, alias Robert Oates, in whose case a mistrial resulted when he was tried here in federal court for complicity in blowing the postoffice safe at Dulles the night of October 11, will be tried next in the superior court of Worth county. Judge Evans transferred the case to the state court before leaving here, having learned that an indictment charging burglary had been returned in Worth county.

No Reason For Planter's Suicide

Americus.—J. J. Wilson, prominent Sumpter county farmer, killed himself at his home near Leslie, Wilson, who was a member of the Board of County Commissioners, and believed to be wealthy, shot himself through the temple, dying almost instantly and leaving no explanation for his act. He owned large parcels of valuable American real estate and had a comfortable income aside from his extensive farm, though he had no disposition of his cotton crop. His wife had been in bad health recently.

FOUR NEW TYPES WAR SHIPS

Huge Cranes Will Be Installed To
Pick Planes Out Of
The Water

Washington.—Among the one hundred and forty vessels under construction for the navy and four types new to the American battle fleet, but long in use by the other principal maritime powers. They are battle cruiser, scout or light cruiser, the airplane carrier and the fleet submarine.

The battle cruisers will be of great speed, light armor, long cruising radius and strong of armament, the ships being designed primarily for ranging work ahead of the main body and for action at long range against vessels of their own class. They are to have a speed of slightly more than 33 knots (about 40 miles) an hour, and will carry eight 6-inch guns, mounted two in a turret.

The scout light cruisers also will function as scout cruisers. They will have a speed of 33.7 knots and will carry an exceptionally heavy armament for vessels of their class, mounting 12 six-inch guns. They are designed to develop 30,000-horsepower, half that of the battle cruisers.

One of the most interesting of the new types is the aircraft carrier Langley, formerly the collier Jupiter. This vessel is being rebuilt along the line of the general board's policy that aircraft carriers should be combatant vessels whose speed and other characteristics will permit of their use with the fleet at sea.

The Langley will carry in the neighborhood of 15 planes of both the sea and military scouting types. The ship's flying deck will consist of a large platform 56 feet above the water line extending from bow to stern, a distance of about 525 feet and with an amidships width of 65 feet. The planes will be housed below on the hangar deck when not in use and will be carried to the flying deck in elevators. Catapults will be provided on the flying deck to project the planes into the air and give them the necessary momentum for a start. Arresting devices will be rigged on the flying deck while the Langley is under way.

NEWSPAPER MEN WERE THE ONLY GUESTS AT HARDING CHRISTMAS

Marion, Ohio.—It was a real Christmas at the home of President-elect and Mrs. Harding in Mount Vernon avenue. There were no political conferences—just Christmas.

Immediately after breakfast at the Harding home, the senator and Mrs. Harding began to take a peep at what Santa Claus had been sending for the last two weeks or more. There were literally hundreds of them, ranging from cigarettes to Georgia possums. Not a single present was opened until Christmas morning.

The only company that the future tenants of the white house expected or had prepared for during the day were half a dozen newspaper men.

D'ANNUNZIO'S SOLDIERS REPORTED TO BE LEAVING THE POET COMMANDER

Trieste.—Many of the legionnaires in the command of Gabriele d'Annunzio are said to realize now the impossibility of being loyal both to their commander and their native country. It is reported that fifteen bersaglieri left Fiume immediately before General Cavaglia's blockade was instituted, going to Italy.

The poet's torpedo boats at Fiume are kept moving constantly and the idea of mining the delta at the port of Barro is again being considered. The more bellicose of the legionnaires, however, are accumulating stores of arms and machine guns behind the frontier lines.

Fatal Quarrel As Frontier Is Set

Budapest.—During a meeting of the commission appointed to delimit the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier, a quarrel broke out and a Bulgarian colonel killed the Serbian general who presided, says a Sofia dispatch.

Greenville, S. C., Judge Killed Instantly

Greenville, S. C.—Walter M. Scott, Greenville county judge of probate, was instantly killed and his brother, W. H. Scott of Oklahoma, seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Augusta road, ten miles below here.

Japan - American Treaties Expected

Tokio, Japan.—Addressing preliminary meetings of the diet here, Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, expressed the opinion that a new Japanese-American treaty will be concluded leading to nullification of the California land law. He said he expected such action to result from the negotiations which have been in progress at Washington between Ambassador Shidehara and Roland S. Morris, United States ambassador to Japan.

TO BEGIN WORK ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT

FEDERAL AND STATE AID ARE
GIVEN TO COUNTY ON ROAD
LEADING TO BROOKLET.

Work will be commenced Monday by the county chain gang upon the grading of the road between Statesboro and Brooklet, which is to be the first link of the federal and state hard road system through the county.

The first project calls for grading and paving for a distance of five miles, which will carry the improvement to a point just beyond the W. W. Mikell place. The estimate of the state and federal highway department places the cost for grading this road at \$7,500. The proposition is for the county to do the work at that figure and accept cash for one-half that amount from the state and federal funds. By this means the county will be enabled to build her share of the road with comparatively little outlay of cash, the material required being furnished from the federal and state funds. As soon as the grading is completed, if the condition of the county treasury warrants, the road is to be hard surfaced upon the same terms—a fifty-fifty division of the expense between the county and the state and federal funds.

It will be interesting to the people of the county to learn that Bulloch has been awarded aid to the extent of \$30,000 from the funds mentioned above, out of a total of \$125,000 allotted to the First Congressional district. The only condition is that the county shall expend an equal amount in the construction of permanent roads, upon which this fund is to be applied.

TAX BOOKS CLOSED MAY YET SAVE COSTS

Though the tax books legally closed on Monday of last week, but by courtesy of Tax Collector Fred Hodges were kept open till Thursday evening, there is yet time for those who wish to, to save costs attendant upon tax filing.

Mr. Hodges has stated to inquirers that he would not begin the making up of his defaulters' list till Saturday, January 1st, and until that time will receive money from those who have neglected to pay. Remittances mailed to him, whose postmark bears a date not later than midnight of December 31, will be accepted and receipts mailed for same.

Contrary to expectations, the last day the books were opened, last Thursday, was a comparatively quiet one. The three first days of the week had been fairly active, and something over \$50,000 had been taken in during that time. While Thursday was also a busy day in the office, the collector found no trouble in handling the crowds.

The total amount collectible for state and county purposes is approximately \$200,000 for the year, according to the digest. Collector Hodges states that something like 40 per cent of this amount remains unpaid at the present time.

WANTS \$50,000 FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Josie G. Olliff, through her attorneys, F. A. Tuten and Travis & Travis, of Savannah, filed in superior court Saturday a suit for \$50,000 for the death of her husband, B. H. Olliff, who was killed upon the tracks of the railroad near Jimps on Christmas day, 1918.

The petition alleges that the deceased was killed through the recklessness of the railroad's employees, and that "while sitting on a crosstie, ill and unconscious, a passenger train on the Dover and Dublin line of the Central railroad, coming along, struck said B. H. Olliff on the head and killed him instantly."

Olliff was 52 years of age at the time of his death, and it is alleged in the petition that he had a life expectancy of 20 years.

Deceased was a member of the well known Olliff family of this county, and was an expert mechanic, in which capacity he found employment.

COUNTY OFFICERS GO IN SATURDAY

FIRST OF YEAR USHERS IN
CHANGES AMONG THE COURT
HOUSE CROWD.

Saturday, January 1st, will be the occasion of a bustle and flurry at the court house, when the old officers are ushered out and new ones take their places. While not exactly a house-moving, inasmuch as a number of the old officers are holding over, there will be sufficient changes to make a noticeable difference in the personnel of the court house crowd.

New officers there will be Sheriff B. T. Mallard, Solicitor of City Court J. R. Roach, and County School Superintendent J. W. Davis; while at the same time M. C. Jones goes in as tax collector, H. J. Akins as tax receiver and D. C. White as treasurer.

Those who retire to make room for the new officers are W. H. DeLoach, sheriff; H. M. Jones, solicitor city court; B. R. Olliff, county school superintendent; F. W. Hodges, tax collector; John W. Donaldson, tax receiver and J. H. Anderson, treasurer.

Hold-over officers in the court house are S. L. Moore, ordinary, and Dan N. Riggs, clerk superior court, who were re-elected to succeed themselves, and Remer Proctor, judge of the city court, whose term has not expired.

In taking up the duties of the sheriff's office, Cap Mallard goes back to a work with which he is familiar, having served in the office for two years just preceding the present sheriff. He is a competent official, faithful in the discharge of the duties of the office, and endowed with an abundance of vigor and resourcefulness. He is popular with the people of the county, as his coming back into office in a hard-fought contest proves conclusively.

All arrangements are complete for the transfer of the sheriff's office and jail to B. T. Mallard the incoming officer. The jail will be in charge of Mr. R. D. Mallard, who will also be connected with the sheriff's office and in charge of the records of the office. Sheriff Mallard will have associated with him as chief deputy Mr. Jodie Tillman, a young man who rendered service in the recent great world war.

Sheriff DeLoach, who is completing a four-year term, has served the people faithfully, and goes out with the good wishes of the people of the entire county. Those who have inquired as to his plans for the future will be interested to learn that he will resume his duties Saturday morning with the Savannah & Statesboro railway as passenger conductor, which position he held for years before going into the sheriff's office.

While serving as sheriff, Mr. DeLoach has also had personal charge of the jail, and his friends speak of it to his credit that during the entire four years he has not had an escape from the jail, a record entirely unique. Three times during that period attempts to escape have been thwarted. During last year he narrowly escaped assassination at the hands of a young negro who struck him over the head with a window weight while his back was turned. The sheriff grappled with him and overpowered him just in time to prevent his escape. Two white men in the jail were found to be in the plot, and the three were tried and given long sentences for the assault upon him.

Solicitor Roach, of the city court, was elected over H. M. Jones at the last primary, and his term is for two years, being the only office unchanged by the recent four-year legislation.

D. C. White, who goes in as treasurer, will also have a two-year term, his office having been abolished at the last session of the legislature, effective at the end of two years.

MILLER REPORTED SHORT IN STATE'S ACCOUNTS

IS ABSENT FROM SAVANNAH
AFTER VISIT FROM STATE'S
REPRESENTATIVE.

(Savannah Press, Dec. 25.)

Frank O. Miller, one of the local state oil inspectors, is understood to have left the city. It is reported also that he is short in his accounts with the state. His departure and the reported short-

age seem to have developed with the arrival in the city on Thursday of a representative of the office of J. J. Brown, state commissioner of agriculture, who spent the day here checking up the accounts of the inspector. He is reported to have found them short something like \$1,500. Of this sum about \$200 was due Miller for the work he had done. This would make his shortage something like \$1,300.

The Standard Oil Company, whose product Miller inspected, has been advised verbally not to pay him any more money. This was done following the official visit to Savannah of T. H. Mell, of Atlanta, assistant oil inspector.

Miller, it is reported, had never given bond to the state and had made no report of his transactions to the Atlanta headquarters since his appointment.

Recently he sold the Statesboro Eagle, of which he was the proprietor, giving as his reason the fact that his business affairs in Savannah required all of his time.

Dr. George W. Heriot is the other oil inspector at Savannah. He will probably take on all the work here for a time.

HEARING FRIDAY ON PACKING PLANT CASE

JUDGE EVANS WILL HEAR ARGUMENT AND DECIDE THE QUESTION OF POSSESSION.

Judge Beverly D. Evans has given notice that he will hear the argument in the dispute over the possession and ownership of the Bulloch packing plant in Savannah Friday, January 7th.

The case was originally set for a hearing on December 4th, which was later changed to the 11th, and then postponed indefinitely. Notice was received Saturday that the case was definitely set for hearing January 7th and the interested parties here are making arrangements to be present on that date.

The hearing is to decide the exact extent to which the newly organized Southern States Packing Company holds an equity in the plant, upon which decision will depend in a large degree the future of the plant.

The Southern States Packing Company, an organization chartered without the state of Georgia, represented by R. M. Williams and B. F. Williamson, negotiated with the owners of the plant here for its purchase. While the sale was pending, and without the payment of any part of the purchase price having been paid, the representatives of the Southern States concern were allowed to enter upon the property and proceed with certain contemplated improvements. This was permitted under a contract which released the owners of the plant from liability for any indebtedness incurred.

After spending something like \$15,000 of borrowed money and purchasing quite a lot of material and supplies, the Southern States concern went into bankruptcy. The officers listed an equity in the plant among their assets, though never having paid anything upon the purchase price. The owners of the plant then went upon the property and took possession, forbidding the representatives of the foreign concern from coming upon the premises.

R. M. Williams, manager of the Southern States concern and its chief promoter, thereupon went before Judge Evans and began proceedings for the possession of the property, alleging that it had been wrested from him by force.

Mr. Marvin May, who was a member of the clerical force of the Southern States Packing Company, and who was designated custodian by R. M. Williams, is the only member of the organization now in Statesboro. Under his direction watchmen have been stationed upon the road in front of the property, one on duty during the day and the other at night. They are not permitted by the owners of the property to enter upon the premises.

NOT TO CLOSE SATURDAY.

Announcement is requested that the business houses of Statesboro will not close Saturday, New Year's day. The merchants have agreed that the conditions are such that it would be a hardship on the public and on the merchants to remain closed again for so busy a day at this time.

BILL TO ABOLISH TAX EXEMPTIONS

AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION EQUALS
NEARLY ALL RAILROAD
PROPERTY

WORKS HARDSHIP ON PUBLIC

Banking Committee Chairman Proposes Drastic Measure
In Congress

Washington.—A constitutional amendment to prevent the issuance of any tax exempt securities by the federal government, the states or any county or municipality was proposed in the house by Chairman McFadden of the banking committee.

Mr. McFadden, who formerly was president of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' association, said "fifteen billion dollars of securities in the United States are exempt from taxation."

"This amount nearly equals all of the railroad property in the country," he went on, "and is over twice as great as the farm products that are annually sold," adding that in addition there were nearly twenty-five billion dollars of federal bonds partially or wholly tax exempt.

"The great injustice of tax exemption was not brought home to our taxpayers until it became apparent that tax exemption defeats the purposes of the graduated income tax," continued Mr. McFadden. "Tax-free securities drift into the coffers of the rich, thus enabling them to evade the payment of the heavy income taxes contemplated by law."

"Another result, vicious to the general public, is that wealthy investors decline to purchase taxable securities as freely as formerly. Railroads and street car companies, gas companies, industrial and commercial corporations are, therefore, compelled to borrow from small investors, and pay higher rates to both large and small lenders. Freight rates, car fares and commodities are consequently increased in price. The public is compelled to pay in two ways for the tax-exemption privilege granted the favored ones, by increased taxation, and by increased cost of living."

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION SEVERELY CRITICIZES "OPEN SHOP" CAMPAIGN

New York.—The open shop campaign in American industry was criticized in an effort to destroy the organized labor movement, in a statement issued by the commission of the church and social service of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America.

This council is composed of representatives of thirty-one Protestant denominations having a membership of about nineteen and a half million people. The statement follows:

"The relations between employers and workers throughout the United States are seriously affected at this moment by a campaign which is being conducted for the 'open shop' policy—the so-called 'American plan' of employment."

"We feel impelled to call public attention to the fact that a very widespread impression exists that the present 'open shop' campaign is inspired in many quarters by this antagonism to union labor. Many disinterested persons are convinced that an attempt is being made to destroy the organized labor movement."

"When, for example, an applicant for work is compelled to sign a contract pledging himself against affiliation with a union, or when a union man is refused employment or discharged, merely on the ground of union membership, the employer is using coercive methods and is violating the fundamental principle of an open shop. Such action is unfair and inimical to economic freedom and to the interest of society as is corresponding coercion exercised by labor bodies in behalf of the closed shops."

"It seems incumbent upon Christian employers to scrutinize carefully any movement, however plausible, which is likely to result in denying to the workers such affiliation as will in their judgment best safeguard their interests and to promote their welfare and precipitate disastrous industrial conflicts at a time when the country needs good will and co-operation."

"Pay Like A Sport," Judge Advises

San Francisco.—The Continental Candy company of Chicago must pay \$19.36 a hundred pounds for 1,555 tons of Java sugar which sells on the market now for \$7. Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe of the United States district court decided in declaring valid a contract signed last May by the company. The candy company sought last November to repudiate the contract made on a rising market with the California - Hawaiian Sugar Refining company of San Francisco.

WAS HARDLY ABLE TO WALK AT TIMES

JACKSONVILLE, MAN HASN'T A
TRACE OF RHEUMATISM SINCE
TAKING TANLAC.

"This is the medicine that relieved my rheumatism and built me up to where I can now work as well as I ever could, and I don't intend to be without it," said John Benjamin, R. F. D. No. 2, Jacksonville, Fla., as he purchased a bottle of Tanlac at Williams Pharmacy a few days ago.

"About two years ago I began having rheumatism in my knees and ankles swelled up and I suffered no end of pain. At that time I was working on the river, loading and unloading barges; and often when night came I could hardly walk to the car line. My left side from my shoulder down to my waist finally got in such shape I could hardly do any work at all. My legs hurt so bad I could scarcely walk and my ankles were swollen to almost twice their normal size.

"Well, I worried along for quite a while trying medicine, but nothing helped me, so I got another and then another, and kept on taking it until now I feel like a brand new man. The pains have disappeared from my side and shoulder, my knees and ankles have gotten all right, and, in fact, I haven't a trace of rheumatism pains, and can do as much work as I ever could. Tanlac certainly pulled me out of a bad fix and I am glad to say a good word for it."

Tanlac is sold in Statesboro by W. H. Ellis Drug Co.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Brooklet will be held at their bank building on Wednesday, January 12, 1921, at 2 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is the election of directors for the year and the transacting of any other business that may come before the meeting.

PAUL B. LEWIS, Cashier.

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Shareholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, Statesboro, Ga., will be held at their banking house Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before said meeting.

This December 30th, 1920.

W. M. JOHNSON, Cashier.

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HARDWICK'S CLIENT TO RETURN TO RUSSIA

INSTRUCTED BY HIS GOVERNMENT NOT TO APPEAL FROM
ORDER OF DEPORTATION.

New York, Dec. 27.—A message from George Tchitcherin, Soviet minister for foreign affairs, in which he denounced the present American administration for "hostility" to the Soviet government, was made public here today by Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Soviet ambassador to the United States.

In accordance with orders contained in the message, Martens notified the Department of Labor that he will surrender himself for deportation to Russia on Jan. 3.

Instructions from his government, Martens said, were to the effect that he must not appeal from the order for deportation recently signed by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Cancellation of \$50,000,000 worth of contracts with American firms was also ordered, according to Martens.

The message from Tchitcherin declared that while most other nations of the world are entering into economic relations with Soviet Russia, America is making such relations impossible.

"The hostility of the present American administration expressed in this act," the message said, "cannot reflect the opinion of the American people, especially of the American workers, who have given so many warmly appreciated proofs of sympathy with the workers and peasants of Russia."

"Under the most trying circumstances, you have during the two years honorably and patiently endeavored to carry out the instructions received by you to establish friendly relations with the United States. You did so notwithstanding malicious insults and petty persecutions on the part of some of the elements in America convinced that eventually the common interests of the people of America and Russia would eliminate the obstacles to understanding."

"Even now we are certain the masses of the American people will in due time bring about such an understanding. At the present moment, however, we are confronted with the cold fact that America, who repeatedly avowed her good will toward the people of Russia for many reasons

was eager to develop mutually advantageous co-operation in the economic field, makes such co-operation impossible. This is done at a time when most other nations of the world, even such as openly conducted war against us and wasted no time on sentimental assurances of friendship, are entering into economic relations with Russia."

Martens asserted that continued refusal to resume trade relations with Russia will nullify a \$5,000,000,000 order for American goods, alleged to have been brought to this country by Washington B. Vanderlip of Los Angeles, who recently announced that he had procured in Siberia for a California syndicate.

There are about fifteen Russians in Martens' staff here and he has applied for permission for them and his family to accompany him home.

AGREE TO CUT THE 1921 COTTON CROP

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—A fifty per cent cut in cotton production in 1921 and curtailment in the acreage planted in cotton to one-third of the total area in culture were agreed upon at the acreage reduction conference here today of southern bankers, merchants and farmers, and to make the plan effective, machinery was got in motion to restrict wherever necessary credits to individual farmers, merchants, factories or banks unwilling to agree to the acreage reduction plan.

The plan, embodied in the report of the acreage reduction committee was adopted by a practically unanimous vote of the conference recently held here. It includes the formation of an organization in every township in the cotton states to secure the support of grovers, and their adherence to pledges of reduction.

Organization work pledged by the bankers present will begin immediately and under the provisions of the plan will be practically complete by Jan. 15th, next.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

GEORGIA—Bulloch County.

All persons holding claims against the estate of L. R. Lanier, deceased, are required to present same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate, are notified to make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

This November 2, 1920.

MRS. LULIE LANIER,

Administratrix L. R. Lanier.

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Takes on a Different Color When
Your Blood is Rich And
Free From Poison.

TRY TAKING PEPTO-MANGAN

If You Feel Listless and Depressed,
Your Blood is Clogged and
and Sluggish.

Without knowing why, you find yourself feeling unhappy. You go around day after day half asleep. Interest in what is going on around you lags and life becomes dull. The beauty of radiant sunshine, lovely flowers and the entrancing miracles of life you miss entirely. Living, eating, sleeping, becomes more or less of a bore.

That is what clogged, sluggish blood does to you. It poisons your thoughts. You are only half alive. You need a good blood-enriching tonic. Take Pepto-Mangan for a few weeks and notice the big improvement. Pepto-Mangan is an agreeable tonic and is heartily endorsed by physicians.

Your druggist has Pepto-Mangan in both liquid and tablet form. Buy whichever you prefer; one has exactly the same effect as the other. Make sure you get genuine Pepto-Mangan. Ask for "Gude's" and look for the full name, "Gude's Pepto-Mangan," on the package—advertisement.

WHITE MEN ARE HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE

David Finch, Jr., and R. R. Rigdon, white men of the Lockhart district, were arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff DeLoach and County Policemen Walton on warrants sworn out by D. C. Mixon charging burglary. They gave bond in the sum of \$300 each.

The charges were made after a quantity of merchandise which Mixon alleged had been taken from his store was found in the homes of the two men. Mixon charged that his store had been entered a number of times recently and goods taken.

Tuesday he had search warrants issued, and yesterday he accompanied the officers upon their search.



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Attorneys at Law

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Suits Going at Less
Than Half Price

Men's allwool Suits
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Closing Out Sale of
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Any Coat Suit \$25
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One lot Suits at \$9.98

We must lighten our winter stocks!
We must do it quickly! To hat end we have shattered prices! The recent lowering of price levels makes this sale of greater magnitude than we had dared hope for. The season is yet young. What you buy will provide many months of wear.

Selection is great! Prices are down!
What are you going to do?

Ladies' Dresses
One lot of Serge Dresses now going at . . . \$7.48
One lot of fine Satin and Serge Dresses at . . \$19.48

Paul Jones Middies
We are closing out all Middy Blouses at . . \$1.48

Ladies' Rain Coats
Closing out one lot at . . . \$8.48
We have left a few fine Furs that we are going to close out at
HALF PRICE

BOY'S SUITS
We have one lot of Boy's Suits in large sizes, now . . . \$2.98
One lot now going at . . . \$11.89
Come in and see our famous Jack O'-Leather Suits for Boys.

Men's Rain Coats
We are closing out at . . . \$4.89
One lot now going at . . . \$8.48
Finck's Detroit Special Overalls, the best Overalls made . . . \$1.98

The word FINAL means much in this particular sale owing to the unusual conditions through the entire Fall season brought about by the readjustment of prices. You have been offered reductions the season through. But regardless of times and conditions, we have never known a time when greater values were obtainable than in this final clearance sale. We will not attempt to say positively what the status of prices will be the coming season but it is our firm belief that you will never buy greater values than we now offer. Owing to the limitations of our present stock we advise the earliest possible selections to avoid disappointment.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

*We wish to announce that during the Holidays we
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Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Men's and Boy's Suits

At Far Below Actual Wholesale Prices.

Our Line is Complete in Every Respect. Call Around and

GIVE US A TRIAL

We buy Corn an \$1.00 bushel in trade or on account.

Williams Brown Co.

BULLOCH TIMES

AND
The Statesboro News

Entered as second-class matter March 28, 1900, at the postoffice at Statesboro, Ga., under Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

D. B. TURNER, Editor and Owner.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
One Year.....\$1.50
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(invariably in advance)

MOVING TIME AGAIN.

With the close of the old year, moving time is again with us. It is a common sight to see passing along the roads the little wagonload of household goods, a coop of chickens, a milk cow and a bunch of dogs.

Did you ever see anybody moving without a dog or two? Did you ever see a crowd moving but who had more dogs than cows? You did! Well, it was unusual.

And we wonder if there is any connection between the dog and the moving habit. It seems like there might be. The fellow with too many dogs, is not apt to put all his time upon his farm work, for one thing, and the man on the farm or anywhere else, who spends much time behind the dog, will surely be among the moving crowd at the end of the year.

But aside from dogs or cows or fowls, the present moving-time is the most distressing our people have been through in years. The future for the farmer, big or little, was never more clouded. Having dropped from a pinnacle of prosperity, we can hardly reconcile ourselves to conditions with which we are face to face. The landlord is moving cautiously, and the tenant is helpless. Having failed in their calculations for the year, there are many farmers of the tenant class, white and colored, who are moving with nothing to carry them through the next twelve months. A year or more ago, big farmers were glad to pay off the indebtedness of the tenant and move him upon his farm. Today there are many landlords who would be glad to sell their tenants cheap.

But in all this there is nothing to be alarmed at. Conditions are coming back to normal as quickly as possible. It is just a matter of becoming reconciled to things which we have recently believed to be unthinkable. When a crop is made on the present basis of prices, and the extravagant practices of the past few years are overcome, it will seem easy to adjust ourselves to conditions. All there is to do, is just sit steadily till the boat has quit rocking.

AID FOR SERVICE MEN.

Though the world war is ended, and those who fought it through for the United States have been restored to their former walks in life, the spirit of appreciation has not yet died down in the hearts of the people. Plans are maturing in many of the states of the Union for proper appreciation for the services rendered. The statement is made that soldiers, sailors and marines—and in some cases nurses and first aid workers—who took part in the war will be rewarded in at least eleven states of the Union.

That number has already authorized the expenditure of approximately \$150,000,000 for relief of veterans and for buying farms, obtaining medical relief and securing educations. Bonus bills have been proposed in a score or more other state legislatures, but have not yet been enacted.

The states that have so far extended financial relief in payment in part, at least, of its gratitude to its sons and daughters for their gallant service during the great conflict, are New York, New Jersey, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Washington, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. New York's appropriation naturally leads the list in point of size, on account of the fact that that state, with approximately 10 per cent of the nation's population, had the largest enrollment. The amount the Albany legislature voted for soldier bonuses was \$45,000,000. This sum was approved by the voters in a referendum at the November election.

Other amounts, where definitely set, follow: New Jersey, \$2,000,000; Minnesota, \$20,000,000; Wisconsin, \$25,000,000; Washington, \$11,000,000; North Dakota, \$600,000 (first year).

In Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island the bonus decided upon was \$100 for each recipient, the amount to be raised by taxation.

In Alabama the legislature cancelled the veteran's poll tax for five years. Efforts were made in Illinois and Maryland last year to pass a bonus

bill at the state legislatures, but they failed. A provision for soldiers' aid was defeated by the Missouri electorate at the last election.

Further legislation is necessary in New York to determine the method of paying the bonus. Shortly after the legislature meets at Albany next month it is expected that a commission will be created to work out a scheme. Soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses are to receive, for each month of service, 10 per cent above rank of captain may participate in the bonus.

New Jersey created a bonus commission to carry out the provisions of the soldier aid law approved by the voters. Every man and woman from New Jersey who volunteered or who was inducted into service under the draft laws will receive \$10 for each month of service, the aggregate individual bonus not to amount to more than \$100, however.

Minnesota granted \$15 for each month of service. The funds are to be raised by the sale of certificates of indebtedness sufficient to pay 110,000 bonuses.

North Dakota will pay \$25 for each month in government service, but the money must be spent in buying a farm, home, medical relief or obtaining an education. The money is to be raised by a tax on real estate.

Wisconsin put into effect an educational bonus providing for the payment to each man or woman in service \$30 for each month, to be used in getting an education anywhere in the United States. Cash bonus was also voted, giving each person \$10 for each month of service. The money is to be raised by a levy on incomes.

In Washington state, every service man or woman will be entitled to \$15 for each month served between the beginning of the war for America—April 6, 1917—to the end—November 11, 1918.

Bonus bills will be proposed at many legislatures this winter, including Tennessee, Kentucky, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, according to reports.

AGENCIES UNDER WAY WILL HELP COTTON

SENATOR HARRIS, VISITING IN GEORGIA, DISCUSSES NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—United States Senator "Bill" Harris of Georgia has come down from the national capital to spend a few days during the holidays with home folks.

Prior to his departure from Washington Senator Harris received many letters from his constituents regarding business conditions and touching legislation and efforts of government agencies to help the cotton situation.

"Congress has passed a resolution reviving the activities of the war finance corporation, and this will greatly aid the cotton and wheat farmers and our manufacturing areas in selling their products to European countries which need them so much," said Senator Harris.

"At the last session of congress we passed the Edge bill and under its provisions the bankers of the South have organized the \$7,000,000 Federal International Banking Company at New Orleans, and which is now increasing its capital stock to ten millions of dollars. The company will be a great agency in helping to export cotton."

"An export company under the Edge bill, with \$100,000,000 capital, was organized recently in Chicago by the leading bankers and business men of the North. The Chicago and the New Orleans companies will no doubt greatly help the price of cotton, wheat and other agricultural products by exportation."

"A bill has passed both houses of congress and is now in conference which would allow the formation of co-operative associations by the farmers for marketing their crops without violation of the Sherman anti-trust law."

"Legislation is pending, which I am actively supporting and I hope can be considered at an early date where, by the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, government plant will be used for manufacturing of nitrate. This should help the fertilizer situation facing the farmers and reduce the cost. Georgia is the largest consumer of fertilizer in the country."

Senator Harris scored the federal reserve board for statements given the press which he said had done more to injure the values of farm products than any other agency.

NOTICE.
We are pleased to notify our patrons that we have secured the services of Mr. E. C. Prosser, the well-known butcher, who will be with us after the first of the new year. He will be pleased to have his former customers call upon him for first class service.
J. B. MARLIN.

COTTON EXPORTS OFF OVER NINETY MILLION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHOWS BIG DROP FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Cotton exports dropped \$90,125,900 in November as compared with the corresponding month last year, according to figures made public today by the Department of Commerce.

During November cotton valued at \$91,183,372 was exported while a year ago the total was \$181,309,272. The figures show that in November 357,718,716 pounds of cotton were exported while for the same period a year ago exports totalled 478,545,387 pounds.

During the eleven months ending with November cotton exports from the United States amounted to \$765,380,800 pounds, valued at \$1,044,983,523, while during the eleven months of 1919 the total was \$2,916,747,570 pounds, valued at \$966,725,974.

While cotton exports for November of this year show a decided drop over the same month of last year, the total for the eleven months was \$2,916,747,570 more than in the eleven months of 1919.

Exports of food products during November amounted to \$138,989,081, as compared with \$133,457,166, in November, 1919.

Breadstuffs exported during November were valued at \$99,777,061 as compared with \$71,711,908 in the corresponding month a year ago. Exports of meat products last month amounted to \$39,211,997, while in November, 1919, they were valued at \$61,745,108.

Cotton seed oil sent abroad last November was valued at \$3,028,425, nearly \$1,000,000 more than in November a year ago, while for the eleven months period this year the total value was \$29,881,389. Mineral oils exported last month were valued at \$47,322,738, or about \$1,500,000 more than in November, 1919.

AUTOMOBILE TAGS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Many people are under the impression that the law regulating the purchase of automobile tags makes it imperative that they shall be bought and attached to their cars by the first day of January, but this is a mistake.

Tags for 1921 can be bought at any time from the 15th day of December until the first of March, but it is unwise to operate a car after March 1st without obtaining tags for next year. The law was only changed so as to make the purchase of tags two weeks earlier, and it is supposed that for such cars as would be given as Christmas presents. With the exception above noted there has been no change in the law. Be sure, however, not to wait until March 1st to buy your tag. You can get application blank from the sheriff or ordinary at the court house. You can buy your tag right now or at any time you may choose, but if you wait until after March 1st you will be subject to a fine of \$50.00.

Proper observation of these "sound facts" may greatly improve your telephone service. "At Your Service"

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.
An interesting event of Saturday evening was the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith. The reception and dining rooms were thrown together and were beautifully decorated with holly and pot flowers. On the front door was a wreath of holly. On the dining room door was a cross of the same, touched with red to represent the Christ.

Prize pulled and other delicious viands were served. About twenty guests were present. At the close, there followed Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. E. L. Williamson.

MRS. WILLIAMS ILL.
AT SAVANNAH HOME
Friends regret to learn of the quite serious illness of Mrs. L. W. Williams at her home in Savannah, her condition being such that only slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Before her marriage to Dr. Williams, she was Miss Sarah McDougall, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDougall.

CHASSERAU-LANIER.
Mr. L. Brooks Lanier and Miss Fleta Chasserau, of Pembroke, were united in marriage Saturday morning, December 26, at 10:00 o'clock, Judge E. B. Hughes officiating.

LOST NOTE.
One note for the sum of \$200, signed by J. A. Campbell, and C. F. Lindsey, payable to W. H. Newcomb, due on October 1, 1921, has been lost. All persons are hereby warned not to trade for same.
(22dec21p) W. H. NEWCOMB.

POURS OUT LIQUOR WHILE OFFICERS CONDUCT RAID

While Chief of Police Kendrick and County Policemen Walton and his place last Saturday afternoon, S. B. Nesmith, who conducts a bakery in the heart of the city, destroyed a stock of liquor said to consist of three quarts of moonshine and two pints of red liquor.

While part of the raiding force entered at one door, Nesmith ran out by policeman Branan and proceeded to demolish the bottles which he held in his arms.

He was carried to the sheriff's office and gave bond upon a charge of violating the prohibition law.

POST YOUR LAND.

Treasury notices for sale at the Times office 40c per dozen.



Willard Batteries at a New Price Level

Effective with the publication of this announcement, Willard Batteries will be sold on a new and materially lower price level.

The same Willard quality—backed by the same authorized Willard Service.

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FOR SALE—New six-room bungalow

with all conveniences, water, lights and sewerage; 3 acres land; easy terms; little cash; balance monthly payments. J. F. FIELDS. (23dec21p)

LOST—Friday night, one large white

and black pointed dog, with long tail, black head and white spot over eyes; large black spots on back; small black spots on legs. Suitable reward. C. P. OLLIFF. (30dec21p)

PEPLAX

Acts as a builder of health and strength.

Those who suffer from stomach, liver and kidney troubles, indigestion, catarrh and blood impurities will find Peplax has no equal. Peplax is sold at

W. H. ELLIS COMPANY.

Money! Money! Money!
While a great many loan companies have discontinued business for the present, PEARSONS-TAFT LANDS CREDIT COMPANY are still supplying all demands. This is the oldest loan company of its kind in the United States. They are now lending money on the same plan as the United States government did—Twenty years in which to pay back and no charges for renewal. Pay the entire amount when you see fit and not pay for the use of the money any longer than you use it. Makes loans from 30 days to 20 years. You can get it on any plan you select. Let me help you buy your farm, or pay for one you have already bought, stump and clean up new grounds, stock the farm, build on a new modern home. I can assist you in owning your home in town. Why rent at \$25.00 per month when I can let you the money to buy or build with and you pay back in less amount than you are paying house rent.

CHAS. PIGUE

ATTORNEY AT LAW STATESBORO, GA. (27aug21)

NOTICE!
This is to notify my milk customers that they must set out their bottles every night, or we will not deliver any milk

W. AMOS AKINS

R. F. D. No. 1 STATESBORO, GEORGIA

Did You Know These Things About Your Telephone?

That the clearness of your speech as transmitted over the wires depends largely upon the distance of your lips from the mouthpiece on the transmitter—?

That the proper distance is about one inch; farther than that, such sounds as "b, p, d, t, f, r, z" etc., will be transmitted poorly; if closer than one-half inch, nasal sounds like "m" and "n" will not enter the transmitter properly.

Scientific tests show that every additional inch of distance between the lips of the speaker and the mouthpiece of the telephone is equivalent to adding 120 miles of wire to the line over which one is talking! Proper observance of these "sound facts" may greatly improve your telephone service. "At Your Service"

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM MR. CHRISTIAN

To the Membership of the Methodist Church:
My Dear Brethren and Sisters:

Allow me, as your pastor, to take this method of expressing to each and all of you my sincere wish that the New Year, 1921, may be the happiest and in all good ways the very best year you have ever known.

The past year brought us a splendid prosperity, for which I am sure we are all profoundly grateful. Let us prove our gratitude to our Heavenly Father by a great united effort to carry forward the work of His church during the new year, beyond any record we have ever made.

This day in which we live, with its intricate problems, is a challenge to the church to prove her supernatural life, and WE MUST MEET THE CHALLENGE; to fall will be to us a great disaster. We can meet the situation with a great victory, and when the pastor, as leader of these splendid people, cries to heaven, "We will," let all the members say, "Amen."

An urgent call is hereby extended to everyone to be in the appointed place, and at the appointed time, at the Sunday morning service, the first service of the New Year.

"A Disposition of the Gospel is Committed to Me," is the topic of the New Year's sermon by the pastor, and we are earnestly asked to hear it. Splendid New Year's music for the occasion will be rendered. At the evening service, 7:30 o'clock, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, following a short sermon appropriate to the occasion. Let no one miss this first communion service of the New Year.

Your Sunday-school is rapidly growing. If you are a member, be there; if not, one now, come soon, and don't forget to attend the splendid Epworth League service at 8:30 o'clock.

Affectionately your pastor, T. M. CHRISTIAN.

LYCEUM ATTRACTION.

Court house, Thursday night, Jan. 6th, McGibbony on "Taking Stock of the Future."—advertisement.

Every day some people solve both—come problems by reading and answering classified ads.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Prentiss school will re-open the first Monday, the 3rd day of January. All patrons, both fathers and mothers, are earnestly requested to be on hand opening day with pupils. Miss Jessie Mikell, of Statesboro, principal, and Miss Myrtle Lee, of Claxton, assistant.

BOARD TRUSTEES.

LYCEUM ATTRACTION.

Court house, January 6th, "Taking Stock of the Future," by Mr. McGibbony.—advertisement.

Want Ads
ONE CENT A WORD PER ISSUE
AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A WEEK

FOR RENT—An apartment. Phone 325. (23dec21p)

FOR SALE—A home on E. E. McElroy, COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. (23dec21p)

LOST—One sterling silver Everharp pencil; initials "R. F. N." engraved. Return to FRED NORTHGUT. (30dec21p)

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Rock cockerels and pullets at \$3.00 each. Ringlet strain. MRS. W. H. SMITH. (10dec21p)

STRAYED—One large Duroc male hog, unmarked, has been gone two weeks. Suitable reward. C. P. OLLIFF. (30dec21p)

WANTED—Will buy limited amount of Liberty Bonds at highest market price. H. B. STRANGE. (10dec21p)

WANTED—Two nice connecting rooms with bath and other conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Apply National Dry Goods Co. in person or call 525. (10dec21p)

STRAYED—From my home on North Main St., on Friday before Christmas, a white and red spotted setter, answers to name of Jack. Will pay reward for his return. JACK ALLEN. (23dec21p)

FOR SALE—One six-room house, with bath, water, lights and sewerage; also lot 1 acre; located on South Main street; will sell at a bargain. T. C. ALDERMAN. (10dec21p)

FOR SALE—Barred Rock hens and cockers also one Elmer range, one roller top desk and one 12-gauge Remington pump gun. See J. G. LUDWILL, phone 3202. Statesboro, Ga. (23dec21p)

FOR SALE—New six-room bungalow with all conveniences, water, lights and sewerage; 3 acres land; easy terms; little cash; balance monthly payments. J. F. FIELDS. (23dec21p)

FOR SALE—Some choice barred Plymouth Rock cockers and pullets at \$2.00 apiece. See J. G. LUDWILL, phone 3202. Statesboro, Ga. (18nov41p)

PAUL LEWIS TAKES NEW POSITION AT CLAXTON

Friends of Mr. Paul B. Lewis will be interested in the announcement that he has severed his connection with the Bank of Brooklet, and will accept a position with the Bank of Claxton on the first of the incoming year.

Mr. Lewis came to Bulloch county in 1901, and taught school for five years. Then he helped organize the Bank of Brooklet and has held the position of cashier for fourteen years. He has been twice mayor of the city of Brooklet, and is at present a member of the city council. For twelve years he has been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school and a steward in the church. He has come to be regarded as a fixture in the affairs of Brooklet, as well as a representative citizen of the county. His friends regret to have him leave the county, but are pleased that he has made business connections in the prosperous sister county which will mean much for his business future.

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ESLA SCHOOL.

The Esla school closed on Friday, December 17th, and will open again on January 3rd. The school gave a Christmas program which was heartily enjoyed by a number of visitors and patrons. The program was opened with scripture reading telling of the birth of Christ, which was followed by a song by the school. Several recitations and plays were given by the children of the different grades. Santa Claus was there to make their hearts more glad. The last on the program was "The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe." She spanked her children all off to bed, and while they were all asleep the Mother Goose children entered with Christmas gifts to leave the poor children in the shoe. "Queen of Hearts," "The Pig that Had Been to Market," "Humpty Dumpty," "Little Boy Blue," and all the others were there dressed in regular costume. "Old King Cole" and his fiddlers three were there to make music for the children in the shoe.

On Saturday evening following, a box supper was held at the school house. It was opened with a song by the ten little girls dressed in colored crepe paper dresses. Col. Dukes, of Pembroke, made us a good auctioneer and \$105.00 was raised. The boxes brought \$50.00, and the sale brought \$45.00. This money will go for the purchase of the school house.

Head Elsie if you can!

PARTY AT CLITO.

Last Tuesday evening little Nanaleen Brunson, of Clito, entertained her little friends with a tacky party and fruit supper, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. Many games were played. Prizes were awarded to Oscar Kheredge, Grace Padgett, Wallace Hall, Joel Wesley Lindsey and Jimmie Bruce Padgett.

Those present were Ruby and Ruth Dixon, Sallie Annie Maude and Bernice Woodcock, Frances Dutton, Jimmie Bruce and Grace Padgett, Sara and Elizabeth Hall, Lullena and Nanaleen Brunson, Enoch, Nimrod and Clyde Dixon, Olan and Melvin Robinson, Oscar Kheredge, Wallace Hall, Hubert, Ernest and A. Z. Padgett.

ENTERTAINMENT
At their country home near Brooklet, Misses Minnie and Ouida Byrd entertained a number of their friends with a fruit supper Saturday evening. Interesting games were played. Those present were Misses Della and Marie Cook, Myrtle Keane, Joanna Cone, Bertha Kiecklighter, Vera Jordan, Mrs. John Kiecklighter, Mrs. Willie Harper and Minnie and Ouida Byrd, and Messrs. Bill, Farley and Winston Cone, Leroy and Jim Cook, Conrad Kiecklighter, Joe Kiecklighter, Ira Glim, Jim Byrd, Jay and Harry Keane, Alton and Marvin Phillips, Curtis Kiecklighter, Wilbur Prescott, Harmon Williamson, Walter Hatcher, Robert Chance, Arthur Chance and Gary Keane.

ENTERTAINMENT AT PULASKI.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foss delightfully entertained a few of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hendrix in Pulaski, on Friday, December 24th. Dinner was served at six o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Neville and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Turner and family, Mr. L. L. Foss and Mr. S. J. Foss, Atwood and Loula Hendrix, Solma Yates, of Pulaski; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hagan, of Statesboro; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bidgood, of Pulaski; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dillard and family of Collins.

EX-SOLDIERS FORBIDDEN TO WEAR OVERCOATS

(Atlanta Journal.)
The long debated question of "what part of the uniform a discharged soldier may or may not wear" under the act of June 3, 1916, was definitely settled Monday when Assistant United States Attorney John C. Hendrix received from the department of justice an official construction of paragraph 125 of the act.

The department has decided that the boys who fought the war may continue to wear their army shoes, hats, leggings, boots, gloves, underwear, shirts, breeches, socks, cravats, if there were any, raincoats and several minor articles.

But men not now in the army are strictly forbidden to wear uniform buttons, cap ornaments, collar insignia, insignia of rank or grade, hat cords, overcoats, officer's white coats and several articles of clothing issued by the medical branch of the army.

Former navy men are forbidden to wear the following articles: Overalls, blue caps, overcoats (unless navy buttons are removed) undress jumpers, blue trousers and dress white jumpers.

This "construction" of the act of congress, explained Mr. Hendrix, is the composite opinion of the secretaries of war and of the navy. While these opinions are not considered controlling, yet they are entitled to great respect, and department of justice agents will hereafter be guided by them in the enforcement of the act.

An important element in each garment listed as distinctive is its color, said Mr. Hendrix. If a garment is dyed a color distinctly different from that prescribed in the regulations, it will not be considered a distinctive part of the uniform.

Mr. Hendrix said department of justice agents have also been instructed to arrest and proceed against any person caught wearing a uniform so nearly like that of the army, navy or marine corps as to readily deceive the general public.

TYCEUM ATTRACTION.
Court house Thursday night, Jan. 6th, McGibbony on "Taking Stock of the Future." Every person in this and adjoining counties should hear Mr. McGibbony.—adv.

WANTED

said yard at said packing house, except one ear load lot belonging to one W. H. Smith; one earload of four-foot pine wood, weighing about 600 pounds; three different sets of pipe dies, one set from 4 to 8 inches; two set from 8 to 12 inches; one set from 12 to 16 inches; size large one, Beaver make; smaller, Oster make; one set of W. & W. Smith's oil one barrel of Renown engine oil, one barrel of Arctic Ammonia oil; one can about 25 pounds of cup grease; two alp soap; one set of screw drivers, six consisting of black iron shovels, six pick axes, one set of tools, various sizes hydraulic and steam packings, two large size plow stocks with plows attached, one large size lawn benches, one green and one gray; two new portable oil tanks, one large tank for engine and for soldering; one red colored water cooler; one 34-inch Silen wrench; one 36-inch Silen wrench; one sledge hammer; three pairs of blacksmith tongs; one 2-inch gauge valve; one 2-inch gauge valves; one lot of assorted drills, one small size, one one-half size, one one and one-half size, one back saw frame with six teeth, one pair of glass cutter; 12 gauge 3-1/2 inch gauge; one one and one-half blower with hose attached.

Now have been prepared by my possession as follows:

This Nov. 23rd, 1920

GEORGIA—Bulloch County.
Will be held at the court house door in said county on the first Tuesday next, to-wit: December 21st, at public outcry, under the seal of said county, the highest bidder, for cash, the following property, levied on under certain writs against the estate of Bryan County, in favor of H. Bacon against Nina E. Story, and on the property of Nina E. Story to-wit:

Eight head of mules described as follows: One white horse mare, named Mattie, weight 950 pounds, about twelve years old; one black horse mare named Colie, weight 1,050 pounds, five years old; one brown horse mare, weight 1,050 pounds, about seven years old; one black horse mare, named Moss, weight 1,050 pounds, about seven years old; one black horse mare, named Ben, weight about 1,200 pounds, about ten years old; one mare mule, named Crow, weight about 1,000 pounds, five years old; one black horse mare, named Frank, weight about 1,000 pounds, ten years old. Also harness fitting, first four described items, and one pair of tread timber carts, set of chains and extra leading chains.

To-wit: J. M. Mitchell, deputy sheriff of Bulloch county, carried over to me for advertisement and sale.

This December 21st, 1920

Topeka, Kans.—Officers searched the district around the state hospital here after five live inmates of the asylum who escaped when fire broke out there last week.

Forty patients of the building were removed safely. The number included six bedridden patients, who were carried through flames and smoke by Dr. J. C. Burtch, superintendent, and several attendants.

Riot Investigation Ordered In Manila
Manila, Philippines, Dec. 22.—The partnership of justice into causes of the clash between the constabulary and police forces December 15, whether persons were killed in riot, was ordered investigated by General Francisco Burton Harrison.

Would Create System Of Warehouses
Oklahoma City, Okla.—An appropriation of \$100,000 has been made to establish a state system of bonded warehouses for storing cotton and other farm products will be asked of the Oklahoma legislature, it was announced today by Governor Charles N. Haskell. A committee is now drafting a warehouse bill.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Col. A. S. Anderson of Millen was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Billie Roach of Dublin is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. W. B. Moore of Valdosta spent Christmas with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis and children are visiting in Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Donehoo spent a few days last week in Swainsboro.

Mr. Gordon Simmons of Metter was a visitor to the city Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Joe Scott of Adrian spent the holidays with Mrs. R. E. Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brannen and children of Savannah are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dekle of Savannah are visiting in the city for the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Bitch attended the Olliff-Caldwell wedding in Swainsboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. DeLoach of Columbia, S. C., are visiting Mrs. J. E. Donehoo.

Miss Marian Foy attended the Olliff-Caldwell wedding at Swainsboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bird of Metter were guests of Mrs. W. T. Smith during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Booth have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Peebles in Augusta.

Mrs. F. E. McCroan and Mrs. Way of Hinesville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCroan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones of Metter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Denmark Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., spent the holidays visiting with friends in Statesboro.

Mr. Frank Foss, of Cordele, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Foss.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy of Atlanta are spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Franklin of Swainsboro are guests of their mother, Mrs. Jason Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore of Wrightsville spent the holidays with relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. Cecil Martin of Savannah was the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Martin, during the holidays.

Mrs. Herman Bussey of Columbus is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waters, during the holidays.

Miss Melba Barnes and little sister, Elizabeth, are spending the week-end in Savannah visiting Miss Myrtle Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mitchell of Savannah are spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.

Rev. E. L. Williamson, having the fourth Sunday off from his pastoral work, spent the holidays with friends in Bulloch.

Miss Bertha Davis of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carpenter, of Savannah, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin, Miss Allie Lou Martin and Mr. Beamon Martin spent Christmas day in Dublin, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Cumming and Mr. and Mrs. Erle Cumming of Columbia, S. C., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cumming, during the holidays.

Mrs. R. B. DeLoach and son Robert William, have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Fla., after visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Foss.

Miss Hazel Fetner of Savannah, Miss France Lu Rawlings of Sandersville, and Miss Clara Bell, Durden of Augusta are visiting Miss Almarita Booth.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Harvey D. Brannen complimented Mrs. Cecil Brannen of Savannah with a pretty bridge party. Two tables of bridge were played.

O. E. CLUB.

Miss Henrietta Parrish entertained the O. E. club at her home on North Main street Tuesday evening. A dainty sweet course was served.

The guests included Misses Bessie Martin, Wildred Donaldson, Marilu Lester, Annie Laurie Turner, Edith Mae Kennedy, Ruby Akins, and Mrs. Harold Averitt.

VANITY FAIR CLUB.

Mrs. Lester Martin entertained the Vanity Fair club Wednesday afternoon at her attractive country home. Those present were Mesdames Bonnie Morris, J. W. Bland, Lester Kennedy, Raleigh Brannen, Horace Smith, Edith Akins, and Misses Pennie Allen, Vennie Lee Everett, Irma Waters, Rubye Parrish, Ethel Anderson, and Mrs. Martin.

PARTY FOR VISITORS.

Miss Almarita Booth was hostess at a pretty party Tuesday evening at her home on Zetterower avenue complimentary to her visitors, Misses Clara Bell Durden, Fannie Lou Rawlings and Hazel Fetner.

The drawing room, parlor and reception hall were artistically decorated with holly and evergreen. Prom and progressive conversation were features of the evening. Sixty guests enjoyed the occasion. Block cream and cake were served.

MR. AND MRS. HUGHES ENTERTAIN INFORMALLY

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes informally entertained at their home on Savannah avenue Wednesday evening. A salad course and black coffee and cake were served by Misses Anna and Louise Hughes.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCroan, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Christian, Miss Agnes Christian, Mrs. Hancock of Atlanta, Mrs. McCroan and Mrs. Ways of Hinesville.

MISS OLLIFF HOSTESS.

One of the most delightful dinners given during the holidays was that by Miss Willie Lee Olliff Christmas evening at her home on South Main street. The dining table was prettily appointed and had a graceful arrangement of Killarney roses in a handsome cut glass vase on an exquisite lace cover as the central decoration.

Covers were laid for Misses Marian and Louise Foy, Irma Floyd, Mildred Donaldson, Messrs. Sheldon Paschal, Logan DeLoach, Bruce Olliff, Frank Simmons Edwin Groover and Miss Olliff. Five courses were served.

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith were hosts at a pretty dinner party Wednesday evening at their home on North Main street.

The home was artistically decorated with Yuletide symbols. The prettily appointed table was covered with an exquisite fillet cloth and had as its central decoration a miniature

Christmas tree. The place cards were suggestive of Yuletide.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Olliff, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ays, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pigot, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rackley, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McLemore and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

TEMPLES—WILLCOX

A social event of interest was the marriage of Miss Mae Temple and Mr. Clark Willcox, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Temples, Christmas day, Rev. E. J. Hertig officiating.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for a brief trip through the northern part of the state, returning home Tuesday.

BRADY—TURNER.

Miss Kittie Turner and Mr. Reier Brady were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, at 7:00 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Turner, Rev. T. M. Christian officiating. Preceding the ceremony Miss Irene Adren sang, "For You Alone." Miss Lula Waters played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady left later in the evening for Atlanta, where they will spend a few days.

JONES—PROCTOR.

A marriage of much interest was that of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Proctor and Mr. William E. Jones, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Denmark on Zetterower avenue on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Rev. William T. Granada officiating. There were present only close relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. James G. Moore. The only attendants were Miss Sallie Brasley and Miss Mary Lou Carmichael.

The bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue chiffon broadcloth with accessories to match. After the ceremony Mr. Jones and his bride left for Metter, where they will make their home.

MR. JESSE NEVILS HOST.

Mr. Jesse Nevils was host at a party Wednesday evening at his home on Savannah avenue. The house was gaily adorned with Christmas decorations, holly, bamboo, poinsettias and mistletoe. Prom and conversation were features of the evening. Punch, crackers and mints were served.

The guests included Misses Annie Smith, Marion and Mildred Shuptrine, Janie Lou Brannen, Josephine and Wildred Donaldson, Bessie Martin, Arleen Zetterower, Hazel Johnson, Nita Woodcock, Edith Mae Kennedy, Mary Lou Lester, Almarita Booth, Messrs. Carl Anderson, Harold Zetterower, Cecil Anderson, Pierce Martin, Frank DeLoach, Ivy Bird, J. B. Johnson, Gibson Johnston, Lanier Granada, David Kennedy, Wallace Cobb, Beamon Martin, Edwin Donehoo and Ernest Rackley.

MISS McDOUGALD HOSTESS.

Miss Ruth McDougald entertained the members of the school and college set with a very delightful Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated with all kinds of Christmas decorations. The guests met in the living room, parlor, and hall, where they had a very interesting contest to find out the most popular boy and girl. Janie Lou Brannen and Harold Shuptrine were the winners and each was given a prize.

The doors between the parlor and dining room were thrown open and in the room there was a beautiful Christmas tree where each guest was given a gift. Santa gave them out and with each gift he gave them a wish of cheer. Music for the evening was played on both the piano and victrola. Late in the evening blocked cream and crackers were served.

Those enjoying Miss McDougald's hospitality were Misses Mildred and Marion Shuptrine, Isabel Hall, Mary Lou Lester, Arleen Zetterower, Wildred Donaldson, Nellie Cobb, Almarita Booth, Aline and Claudia Cone, Julia Scarborough, Annie Smith, Hazel Johnson, Eunice Waters, Vinnie Mae Anderson, Nita Woodcock and Janie Lou Brannen, and Messrs. Ernest Rackley, J. B. Johnson, Gibson Johnston, Pierce and Beamon Martin, Harold Shuptrine, Beamon McDougald, Wallis Cobb, Frank DeLoach, Cecil Anderson, Lanier Granada, Durance Waters, Emory Brannen, Charlie Waters, and Hugh Kennedy.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

First National Bank

STATESBORO, GEORGIA

At the close of business December 15, 1920

RESOURCES

Loans	\$766,529.80
Real Estate	31,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,902.70
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta	6,750.00
United States Bonds	107,185.05
Cash on hand, in other banks and with United States Treasurer	86,438.49
Total	\$1,001,306.04

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	148,844.59
National bank notes outstanding	49,100.00
Deposits	493,738.50
Bills payable	45,000.00
Rediscounts	164,622.95
Total	\$1,001,306.04



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